

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Drumm et al. : Confirmation No.: 9864

Serial No.: 10/511,657 : Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: April 18, 2005 : Examiner: Louis V. Wollenberger

Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of payment herewith of the three month extension of time fee, this response is timely filed.

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